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Application Number	09/761,031-Conf. #04234
Filing Date	January 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Richard E. Rowe
Art Unit	3714
Examiner Name	Steven L. Ashburn
Attorney Docket No.	29757/P-265

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☒ Previously submitted on June 23, 2003. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement also submitted on June 23, 2003.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 10/21/2003 BAXENDALE 00000011 03761001
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1301
- iii. ☐ Other 770.00 LP
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,720.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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